# Your first 6 months as a GSL

Plan to do…

* Meet with District Commissioner for general welcome and overview of Induction Plan



* Meet with Training Adviser and complete Personal Learning Plan
* Meet with your buddy/mentor
* Complete [‘Getting Started’](https://www.scouts.org.uk/volunteers/learning-development-and-awards/training/learners/modules/getting-started-training/gdpr-training/) training modules
* Explore the [GSL Induction support materials](https://www.scouts.org.uk/volunteers/running-things-locally/recruiting-and-managing-volunteers/induction/key-line-manager-induction/district-explorer-scout-commissioner-induction/)
* Visit your sections and get to know leaders and other adults involved. Host your first Group leadership meeting
* Meet Group Chair and attend a Trustees’ meeting
* Review the Group team and identify missing roles/unallocated tasks
* Attend District Management Team meeting
* Create a Group Development Plan
* Engage the Group with the wider community
* Consider joining the [Managers and Trustees in UK Scouts](https://www.facebook.com/groups/managersinscouting) Facebook Group

GSL Annual Planner

Key events to consider… Key: Group (Black) County/District (Blue) National/HQ (Purple)

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| **Spring Term**  Group leadership team meeting  Group Trustees’ meeting  Visit your sections  Attend District Management Team meeting  Jan 31st - Group census completed  Feb 22nd – Founder’s Day  March – County GSL Support Day or similar networking event  April – Local St George’s Day celebrations | **Summer Term**  Group leadership team meeting  Group Trustees’ meeting  Visit your sections  Attend District Management Team meeting  May – Jamboree on The Trail  June - Local community event  July – Group camp/event and AGM | **Autumn Term**  Group leadership team meeting  Group Trustees’ meeting  Visit your sections  Attend District Management Team meeting  Sep - Gilwell Reunion and National AGM  Oct - Prepare Group for census  Nov – Attend local Remembrance Sunday  Nov – County GSL Support Day or similar networking event  Dec - Local community event |

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